

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Jared Goyette, *on behalf of himself and
other similarly situated individuals,*

Court File No. 0:20-cv-01302

Plaintiff,

v.

**WAIVER OF
SERVICE OF SUMMONS**

City of Minneapolis; Minneapolis Chief
of Police Medaria Arradondo, *in his
individual and official capacity*;
Minneapolis Police Lieutenant Robert
Kroll, *in his individual and official
capacity*; Minnesota Department of
Public Safety Commissioner John
Harrington, *in his individual and official
capacity*; Minnesota State Patrol Colonel
Matthew Langer, *in his individual and
official capacity*; and John Does 1-2, *in
their individual and official capacities*,

Defendants.

To: Heather Robertson and Kristin Sarff, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office, City
Hall, Room 210, 350 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415

I have received your request to waive service of a summons in this action along
with a copy of the complaint, two copies of this waiver form, and a prepaid means of
returning one signed copy of the form to you.

I, or the entity I represent, agree to save the expense of serving a summons and
complaint in this case.

I understand that I, or the entity I represent, will keep all defenses or
objections to the lawsuit, the court's jurisdiction, and the venue of the action, but that I
waive any objections to the absence of a summons or of service.

I also understand that I, or the entity I represent, must file and serve an answer or a

motion under Rule 12 within 60 days from June 3, 2020, the date when this request was sent (or 90 days if it was sent outside the United States). If I fail to do so, a default judgment will be entered against me or the entity I represent.

Date: June 4, 2020

/s/Heather Robertson

Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party

City of Minneapolis, Chief of Police

Medaria Arradondo in his official capacity

Printed name of party waiving service of summons

Minneapolis City Attorney's Office

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Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Expenses of Serving a Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain defendants to cooperate in saving unnecessary expenses of serving a summons and complaint. A defendant who is located in the United States and who fails to return a signed waiver of service requested by a plaintiff located in the United States will be required to pay the expenses of service, unless the defendant shows good cause for the failure.

“Good cause” does *not* include a belief that the lawsuit is groundless, or that it has been brought in an improper venue, or that the court has no jurisdiction over this matter or over the defendant or the defendant’s property.

If the waiver is signed and returned, you can still make these and all other defenses and objections, but you cannot object to the absence of a summons or of service.

If you waive service, then you must, within the time specified on the waiver form, serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 on the plaintiff and file a copy with the court. By signing and returning the waiver form, you are allowed more time to respond than if a summons had been served.